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SUGGESTED TEXT FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED AT
CORAL SEA FUNCTIONS FOLLOWS: QUOTE I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND
THE GREETINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA TO ALL NEW ZEALANDERS ON THIS THIRTY-THIRD
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA.

DESPITE THE CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE WORLD
SINCE 1942 THE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE REMAINED
CONSTANT AND ARE WELL DEMONSTRATED TODAY BY THE PRESENCE OF
SECRETARY WEINBERGER IN NEW ZEALAND WHILE PRIME MINISTER
ROWLING IS VISITING THE UNITED STATES. LET US PLEDGE TO
CONTINUE THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT HAS BEEN A
HALLMARK OF OUR RELATIONSHIP.

IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES LET US ALSO USE THIS OCCASION
TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE FOR ALL
OF MANKIND. SURELY, THERE IS NOT GREATER GOAL.

I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE
OF NEW ZEALAND MY PERSONAL GREETINGS AND VERY BEST
WISHES. GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE
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